

Clean copies of amended claims 58, 60, 62-63.

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58. (Twice Amended) A gravity-sensitive latch comprising:

a housing;  
a handle secured to said housing;  
a pendulum operatively in communication with said handle, said pendulum pivoting between an operation position and a non-operation position under the force of gravity;  
a pawl pivotally connected to said housing for pivoting between a latch position and an unlatch position  
a pawl-retaining arm for engaging or disengaging with said pawl by pivoting between a first position and a second position; and  
means for pivotally securing said housing and said pawl-retaining arm.

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60. (Amended) A gravity-sensitive latch, comprising:

a housing;  
a pawl connected to said housing for movement relative thereto;  
means connected to said pawl for biasing its position;  
a manually operated activator structure mounted to said housing for movement; and  
linking means, having an interposed state and non-interposed state, for transferring the manually operated motion of said activator structure to said pawl when said linking means is in its interposed state;  
wherein said linking means is gravity-sensitive to move between its interposed state and its non-interposed state.

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62. (Amended) The gravity-sensitive latch of claim 60, wherein said linking means moves to its interposed state when said housing is moved to a horizontal position and wherein said linking means moves to its non-interposed state when said housing is moved to a vertical position.

63. (Amended) The gravity-sensitive latch of claim 62, also including:

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G) a key operated lock operable between a locked position and an unlocked position; and a locking structure connected to said lock for movement when said key operated lock is turned; wherein said locking structure intercepts said linking means when said lock is in the locked position, whereby said locking structure biases said linking means in its non-interposed position.